

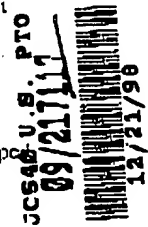
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1. Copy of the Declaration as filed with the application on 12/21/98;
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 of an application for patent in the name(s) of: Yasutomo Nishina and Tomoyuki  
 Hama

entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAY OF ELECTRICAL PROGRAM  
 GUIDE

X Continuing Application

X Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
 of prior application Serial No. 08/993,878, filed July 11, 1997.

(Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending  
 applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate  
 predecessor.)

X The prior application is assigned of record to Sony Corporation.

— This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the  
 amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the  
 fee:

— Small Entity Verified Statement(s) is (are) enclosed.  
 — Small Entity Verified Statement(s) filed in prior application,  
 status still proper and desired

8. The following are enclosed:

X Specification (48 pages)  
X 21 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
X 11 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claim(s))  
 — This application contains a multiple dependent claim

X Our check for \$ 760.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended  
 by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$760.00 (\$380.00)	\$ 760.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:	
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$78.00 (\$39.00) each:	
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00)	
Total Filing Fee	\$760.00
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— This application is being filed within the month following the  
 expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior application.  
 This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check  
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- X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
           New             signed             unsigned  
X Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

- Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.32(b))

Power of Attorney or Correspondence Address Change

- X Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506. The new correspondence address is indicated above.

- X Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- X A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- X Cancel in this application original claims 3, 11, and 13-15 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- X New formal drawings are enclosed.
- X Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. 08/893,878, filed July 11, 1997. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

Application No.	Filed	In
08-214073	July 26, 1996	Japan

Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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